

Sequences of Study / Pathways to College and Career Readiness

The following sample sequences of study illustrate two potential pathways to college- and career-readiness on which a student may base his or her course plan. Course plans will vary based on students' needs and interests as well as schools' program offerings, and course plans may change considerably over time as students revise their goals.

Selective-University Preparatory (aligned to competitive university entrance expectations)								
Credits	Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12			
4	ENGLISH	English I	English II	English III or AP English Language	AP English Literature			
4	MATH	Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Hon. Algebra II or Precalculus	AP Calculus or other advanced math			
4	SCIENCE	Biology I	Chemistry I	Lab science or AP science	Physics or AP Physics			
4	SOCIAL STUDIES	World History I	World History II or AP World History	AP U.S. History	D.C. History and AP U.S. Government			
4	WORLD LANGUAGES	Level I+	Level II+	Level III+	Level IV or AP Language			
0.5	MUSIC*	Music (0.5)						
0.5	ART*	Art (0.5)						
1.5	HEALTH & PHYS. ED.	H/PE (0.5)	Health (0.5) AND PE (0.5)					
5.5	COLLEGE- & CAREER-PREP ELECTIVES	PSAT/SAT-Prep (0.5)	Career and/or Elective (1.0)	Career and/or Elective (2.0)	Career, Elective, Dual-enrollment, and/or internship (3.0)			
28	TOTAL	7	7	7	7			

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4	ENGLISH	English I	English II	English III	English IV
4	MATH	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Precalculus or Prob & Stat I+II
4	SCIENCE	Biology I	Chemistry I	Any lab science	Physics I
4	SOCIAL STUDIES	World History I	World History II	U.S. History	D.C. History and U.S. Government
3	WORLD LANGUAGES	Level I+	Level II+	Level III+	
0.5	MUSIC*	Music (0.5)			
0.5	ART*	Art (0.5)			
1.5	HEALTH & PHYS. ED.	H/PE (0.5) and PE (0.5)	Health (0.5)		
6.5	COLLEGE- & CAREER-PREP ELECTIVES		PSAT/SAT-Prep (0.5) and Career and/or Elective (1.0)	Career and/or Elective (2.0)	Career, Elective, Dual-enrollment, and/or internship (3.0)
28	TOTAL	7	7	7	7
D.C. N	Minimum Graduatio	on Requirem	ents		
Required		Courses of Studen			
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Required Credits 4	Subject ENGLISH	Courses of Stude English I, English Algebra I, Geom	/ II, English III, English	nath	
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